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## OBITUARY

**JOHN BROWN McNICOL**

Another of the early pioneers of the Crossfield district passed away at his home here on Tuesday morning, in the person of John Brown McNicol. He had been ailing for quite a long time and his passing although expected came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

The deceased had lived a rather eventful life and celebrated his 81st birthday last February. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. McNicol immigrated to Fall City, Mass., when only 8 years of age, later moving to Illinois and from there to Kansas in 1872. In 1903 he and his family moved to Crossfield and settled on land about eight miles west of town, where he farmed on a rather extensive scale until 12 years ago when he retired and moved into town. Mr. McNicol leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, four sons, namely, Guy, Glen, Frank and George, three daughters, Mrs. M. Blough of Crossfield, Mrs. Bishop of Didsbury, Mrs. H. Shoupe of Montana, and two sisters and a brother in the United States.

The funeral services were held from the United Church on Thursday afternoon. The church being well filled with sympathizing friends. Quite a large number of old-timers being present. The choir rendered an anthem. Rev. H. Young officiated. Six old-timers, former neighbors of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, namely, Ray Havens, Henry Stone, Fred Ingham, Wm. Laut, Chris Amussen and Dave Alfrev.

## Horseshoe Club Notes

The horseshoe tournament on Saturday proved the best so far. The pitching was of a high order, and 28 members taking part had many a close battle before the winners were decided. First prize was won by Mac Ferguson and Emil Hehr; second prize won by Sam Scott and Mel Patmore.

Jim and Charlie Aldred who won the McCool challenge cup a year ago and who have successfully defended it on many occasions since went down to defeat on Saturday evening before the steady pitching of Clarence Havens and Jim McCool. The challengers won in two straight games. The scores: First game 25 to 50; second game, 50-41.

Mac Ferguson and Harve McCool will play for the cup on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

The usual weekly tournament will be held in the park on Saturday evening at 6.30 sharp. If we get started on time a consolation event will be held.

Olds baseball team defeated the local team by a score of 13 to 12 on Sunday afternoon. It was a hard game for the locals to lose as they were ahead of the Olds aggregation up until the last half of the ninth, when George McKay, local pitcher was forced to retire as he had been hit on the pitching arm by one of Olds' pitchers wild heaves. Manager Bills sent in Stone and Olds clouted him for four runs in the last inning.

A. E. Tidball umpired the game and gave good satisfaction.

Crossfield will play at Irricana on Sunday afternoon.

The East Community soft ball team continued their winning ways on Sunday last when they defeated the Sunshine team by a score of 23 to 8. Lee Ableman pitched for East Community and George Jones was on the receiving end. Bill Murdoch and Ver-gil Green were the battery for Sunshine.

The Hutton Magneto Soft Ball Team of Calgary will play a double header against the East Community team at the exhibition grounds, Crossfield on Sunday, June 28. First game at 3 o'clock.

## Dominion Day

Remember that the sports program will start at 11 a.m. with the Athletic Events. East Community will play Oneil soft ball at 12 o'clock noon. Bottrel and Crossfield will play baseball at 1 o'clock. Sunshine and Rodney meet in the soft ball tournament at 1.30 p.m. The horseshoe tournament will commence at 1 o'clock. Time of the finals of the ball tournaments and other events will be announced on the grounds. Don't forget that the children's races, etc. will start at 11.00 a.m. sharp.

The Crossfield Orchestra will play at intervals during the day.

## Police Court

Frank Priest, a youth of nineteen, charged with stealing gasoline from a drum in a wagon at Irvine Eike's farm on the night of 16th of June, appeared before Ivor Lewis, police magistrate, on June 17th. and pleaded guilty. He was severely reprimanded and fined \$5.00 and costs or 30 days hard labor. He also made restitution to the amount of \$2.50. At the same time and place he was fined \$5.00 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without proper number plates. Constable Jarman prosecuted.

Garnet Maynes, wanted at various places in Alberta, on charges of false pretences, was arrested by Constable Jarman on June 17 and escorted to Calgary.

## Communication

Editor of Chronicle

Would you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few lines on the nuisance ground question?

Apparently the Village Council is taking a rather high handed action upon this question. They have selected a very high and nice piece of ground on Mr. Amer's property, plainly visible from the Government highway, and only 80 rods from it.

They claim it is obscured by trees—while the truth is—there is some yellow brush already dead, and will have entirely disappeared in a year or two.

This ground cannot be reached without traveling upon the highway, and the conditions under which some of the garbage is conveyed is unmentionable here, say nothing of it being conveyed over the highway where the traffic at night is nearly as great as of the day.

The object seems to be to get the garbage out of the village limits, irrespective of the health of, or the nuisance to the people living nearby.

The land selected is closer to Mr. Hall's and the writer's homes than the present garbage ground is to half the population of the village.

Let me hope that the residents of the village are interested in having the roads leading to Crossfield kept as neatly as time and means will allow, and not approve of an unsightly and ill-smelling garbage ground so close to a main thoroughfare while there are plenty of isolated places to select from.

Much more could be said by way of objection to this site but space will not allow.

Thanking you Mr. Editor in anticipation.

In behalf of many people who travel the highway to reach Crossfield.

(Signed) P. I. McANALLY  
June 22, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Lucille, to Mr. Orville S. Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger of Didsbury, the wedding to take place on July 15. Mr. Geiger will be remembered as a former teacher of room three in the local school.

## Notice To Hog Shippers

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Don't Be Critical

There are two kinds of criticism—one that nowadays we refer to as "constructive" criticism, and the other that in common parlance we term "destructive" criticism. To be exact, the word criticism should not be employed in connection with the latter. It is the measure of something or some one, but rather to point out, dwell upon, magnify the defects of something or some one. The tendency is not to balance, but to distort, to become cynical, to carp at, to indulge in wholesale fault-finding, to seek to destroy what is rather than to work for betterment. It is in this sense we say: Don't be critical.

In modern usage the word has been debased, and divorced from its true meaning. Today its implication is not to take the measure of something or some one, but rather to point out, dwell upon, magnify the defects of something or some one. The tendency is not to balance, but to distort, to become cynical, to carp at, to indulge in wholesale fault-finding, to seek to destroy what is rather than to work for betterment. It is in this sense we say: Don't be critical.

In so many respects people are the product of their environment that it takes an unusually strong person to stand erect and breast the crushing tide of current opinion. When times are prosperous, business booming, stocks and bonds mounting ever higher, when nine out of every ten people are optimists, many of them merely because it is the fashion to be so, they become extremely critical of the person who advises caution. Such a person is characterized as a non-progressive, labelled a back number, when as a matter of fact he may be more truly progressive, more far-seeing, more of a real builder than those who deride him.

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### Postpone Trip Until Winter

Trans-Canada Auto Travellers Decide To Wait Until Muzzies Frozen

The "Nova-Columbia," powerfully constructed auto, which has been attempting the first trans-Canada journey via the automobile route, will lay up at Fort William for the balance of the summer. Decision to halt the hazardous trip until winter forces harden the treacherous muskeg land in the Kenora Lake district, has been arrived at by the drivers, Charles McKenzie and Gus McManus, because they cannot negotiate a mile a day under present conditions. The pioneers of trans-Canada motor travel started out from Halifax last September, and have covered 2,000 miles of the 4,000-mile trek. It is estimated the trip will not be concluded before 1932, as get of next winter will be required to get through the thick bush and muskeg country.

Dr. Johnson wrote his dictionary in nine years. The French Academy of 10 members spent 40 years on a rival work.

## The Mother of Seven Children Used It For Diarrhoea



Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagerville, Ont., writes:—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die. "My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again. "My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's' with the same results."

### Manitoba Visions Huge Power Project

Development of Dauphin River Power Would Be Great Benefit To Province

A likely means of balancing agricultural and industrial development in Manitoba was pictured by Premier Bracken in his address to the Young Men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, recently, on "The Feasibility of the Dauphin River as a power development scheme." Properly developed, the Dauphin River project would be the largest individual development in Manitoba, he said, and would increase the power resources of the province by probably 400,000 h.p. It would round out the whole power situation in Manitoba, assure all parts of the province of a supply of low-priced hydro power for many years; facilitate the development of industry in urban centres and of municipal services in the rural centres with the possibility of adding 50 per cent. to the industrial future of the southern part of Manitoba.

### Amish Mennonites Ban Radio

Classify Them With Musical Instruments Sent By Devil

Bringing the extremely strict tenets of their creed up to date, the Amish Mennonite conference of Ontario, which concluded a three-day session at the Mapleview church, Wellesley Village, near Kitchener, Ontario, has decreed that radios must be banned from all Amish Mennonite homes, the sect classifying radios with musical instruments which have been barred since the sect was founded.

Musical instruments, along with many other modern luxuries and even some so-called conveniences, are banned from the homes of Amish Mennonites as being instruments of the devil designed to lead the faithful away from devout worship of the Almighty. Penalty for violation of the ban on radios in the home is excommunication from the church.

### Would Cancel Certificates

One Hundred and Seventy Naturalization Certificates May Be Cancelled

Cancellation of 170 naturalization certificates which were obtained fraudulently has been recommended by Judge J. G. Wallace of Woodstock, Ont., who investigated many cases in Montreal and Toronto last April. The cabinet is considering the report at the present time but it is expected the recommendations will be followed. Consideration also is being given to the institution of criminal charges against those involved and to deporting them from the country.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

### Eats Poison Weed

Saskatchewan Boy Dies From Eating Wild Parsnips

After eating some wild parsnips, which he found near his father's farm, Gregory Kotek, son of a well-known farmer of the Foam Lake district, died before medical assistance could be obtained. No inquest was considered necessary, the young man having told his parents what he had eaten.

Wild parsnips are deadly poison, even when cooked. Recently the University of Saskatchewan agricultural authorities issued a warning against eating this weed.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, reliable remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

War Veteran Leaves Hospital After spending 13 years in hospital receiving treatment for an arm ailment received during the Great War, Corporal Roy Brown has left Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, cured. Corporal Brown, who entered a hospital at Boston, Mass., shortly after the war, came to Toronto and entered Christie Street Hospital in 1927.

Business As Usual An insurance agent had outstayed his welcome in a merchant's office, and took no notice of the many broad hints that he was asking himself a nuisance. At last his victim got him by the scruff of the neck and pitched him downstairs. The man got up, retrieved his hat, and turning to the man at the top of the stairs, he said calmly, "Joking apart, what about that insurance policy?"

The farmer is not unemployed. Just unpaid, that's all.

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### Seaport Taking Form

Men Are Working Day and Night At Churchill

Two thousand men, working in day and night shifts, are employed at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway and Manitoba's new seaport, and the town is "growing a skyline," reports Hon. W. B. Clubb, Provincial Minister of Public Works, who returned from the northern port.

A seaport, equipped with all modern facilities, is taking form on the shores of the great natural harbor of Churchill, with the hundreds of men working on elevator and dock construction. The steel fabric of the grain elevator which will have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, stands out against the clear northern sky, said Mr. Clubb. Hundreds of men are busy building the dock where during the shipping seasons of future years ocean vessels will take on cargoes of Western Canadian grain and livestock of Old Country ports.

Mr. Clubb and Hon. Donald G. McEwen, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, inspected the future townsite where streets and lots will be surveyed and laid out this summer.

### Eskimos Ride In Truck

First Automobile At Churchill Startles The Natives

Wearily pedestrians who travelled north to Manitoba's new seaport at Churchill to escape the ever-present blizzards, were startled recently to see ploughing through the heavy muddy roads of this settlement the first car north of 59.

The heavy two-ton truck is being brought to the supplies of the Roman Catholic church from the station to their various missions along the west coast of Hudson Bay.

Eskimos, northern trappers, and Indians gathered around the truck gazing with awe as it ploughed through the heavy roads. It was a considerable time before any of the Eskimos could be convinced it was safe to ride in the machine.

The young Indians and Eskimos who rode in the back of the machine wore looks of rapt wonder as they jolted along the trail.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### TRANSPARENT PIE

- 1 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 5 egg yolks.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- Grated rind 1 orange or 1 lemon.
- Baked 9-inch pie shell.
- 2 cups shredded coconut.
- 8 egg whites.
- 6 tablespoons sugar.
- Dash salt.

Cream butter, sugar, egg yolks, and salt together very thoroughly for about ten minutes. Add orange rind. Turn into pie shell. Sprinkle with 1 cup coconut, and bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and salt, and beat until mixture stiffens again. Pie lightly on filling. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes, opening oven door after first 8 minutes of baking period.

#### LEMON CREAM FILLING

(Sufficient for 1 three-layer cake.)

- 1 egg.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch.
- 1 cup water.
- 1/2 cup lemon juice.
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Beat egg, add sugar and cornstarch. Mix well. Add water, lemon juice and rind. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

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#### Have Better Chance

The family which possesses a piece of land and will work it so that it will produce the things they must have to sustain life, is vastly better off than the general run of population of the towns and cities, even though they may not be out of employment now. It has been a long, hard pull lately for the farmers and they are not without something with which to pull, as is the unhappy condition of the unemployed in the cities.

## When a Laxative Gripes

BEWARE!



Severe abdominal pains, griping, after taking a laxative is an indication of unnatural strain that may cause serious injury. No laxative that causes such discomfort is safe, or necessary. Eno is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure. A daily dash of Eno's "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, night or morning, tones up and awakens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.

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### Important Office Abolished

Nova Scotia Government Does Away With Representative In London, England

Tuesday, June 30, will see the end of the longest record of official representation in London, England, that any part of the overseas Empire has known. In 1761—one hundred and seventy years ago—John Mauger was appointed agent-general in the Empire capital by the Nova Scotia Government. On June 30 Miss Jean Iris Howard will relinquish a post terminated by the present provincial administration. Henceforth Nova Scotia's affairs in Great Britain will be handled through the Canadian High Commissioner's office, according to announcement in the House of Assembly this year.

Economy was the motive which led to abolition of the office. The point of view of the Nova Scotia Government in abolishing the office is that the province's interests can be looked after adequately by the Canadian High Commissioner's staff, by the railways, insofar as immigration is concerned, and by the trade commissioners. The saving will be about \$25,000 annually.

### Cloud Of Insects

Visits Alaskan Island

Report From Wrangell States All Vegetation Was Destroyed

A despatch from Wrangell, Alaska, states that a cloud of insects which filled the skies to such density that they could be grasped in the air by the handful, visited and destroyed vegetation on Vank Island.

W. G. Smith, a fox farmer, said the insects were borne to the island by a southwest wind. He described them as about half an inch in length, with red legs and with a head and mouth resembling an ant.

They alight on the trees and shrubs, eating a single hole in each leaf, he added. Strawberry blossoms turned black later.

Fish that died millions of years ago are an aid to the modern geologist searching for water far underground.



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## Aim Of Marketing Committee To See That Producers Obtain More Of Value Consumers Pay

Directing its attention to the marketing of farm products, the House of Commons committee on agriculture heard Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, outline his suggestions as to how the committee should proceed. He urged that the attention of the committee should be first devoted to the marketing of dairy, bacon and poultry products, as these could be disposed of more expeditiously than the other elements involved in the problem. Later the committee could take up questions concerned with wheat and livestock.

The first aim of the committee is to see if we can make it possible for the producers to get more of the value which the consumer pays at the present time," he said.

"I want the committee to feel free to attack these problems of marketing without prejudice," said the minister, "and I think it should hear representatives of the private, co-operative and produce interests, that it should meet from time to time and discuss the best means of marketing so as to avoid as far as possible the practice of private interests buying commodities at bottom prices and holding them for higher values without the producers getting the best value out of them."

What was needed was more education for the producer as to what should be produced and at what time it should be marketed, he said. "We feel we should get the lowest freight rates from the steamship companies, but we cannot expect these companies to put their vessels at our disposal only for certain months. If we want cattle carried at the cheapest rate our supplies must be so distributed as to keep up a regular flow of cattle for export," Mr. Weir said. "Agricultural colleges should pay more attention to marketing," the minister proceeded. "Education is the work of the provinces, yet we could add to that by bringing one or two men at federal expense and sending them through our agricultural colleges to give lectures on this subject."

The spread between what the farmer receives for his eggs and what the consumer pays occupied the attention of the House of Commons committee on agriculture.

W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the committee on the operations of his branch. He analyzed costs to show that the farmer ordinarily received about 50 per cent. of the consumer's price, the remainder going to the middlemen, wholesalers and retailers' profits.

### Another Scientific Discovery

#### Process To Prevent Fermentation Of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Discovery of a process to prevent fermentation of fruits and vegetables frozen in storage, has been announced by the British department of scientific and industrial research. "It has been found that if vegetables are boiled or partially cooked before they are frozen their color and flavor will be preserved unimpaired. Boiling, it has been found, destroys the enzymes completely and permanently, leaving the vegetables in such a condition that they may be safely frozen and stored in suitable containers, either under liquid covering or exposed to the air."

#### Roses Bring High Price

Queen Mary sent a bouquet of roses to Christie's auction rooms for auction, the proceeds to go to the Alexandria Day Fund. The first bloom auctioned brought \$575. The second one brought \$520, and the one following reaped a succession of \$250 and \$125 offers.

In the far east, the most widely used staple fruit is the persimmon.



"Here is timed chicken." "And haven't they put a hole in the box for the poor creature to breathe through?"—Nagels Lustig Welt, Berlin.

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## On the Road To Mandalay

### Pacific Coast Salmon Finds Ready Market In Distant Climes

"On the road to Mandalay" and east or west of Bue, also in London, Paris, Berlin and other famous centres, canned and frozen salmon from British Columbia was successfully marketed in 1930.

All varieties of Pacific salmon were included in the export shipments, but it was found that some markets, such as Paris and Berlin, apparently preferred to the frozen salmon, cubes and the steamed variety. Most of the shipments were made from Victoria and were sent to the distant markets over transportation systems equipped with cold storage facilities. For the most part the consignments were in the nature of test shipments, but the company carrying on the business reported gratifying success. It is expected that this year the field of shipment will be extended.

### Our Forest Production

#### Total Value For Last Year Is Estimated At \$219,570,129

Canada's total forest production for the year 1929, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, involved the cutting of 3,090,841,617 cubic feet of standing timber and the resulting forest products were valued at \$219,570,129 an increase of 3.1 per cent. over the estimated value for the previous year. Out of the total cut, 90.5 per cent. was retained for use in Canada and 9.5 per cent. was exported in more or less unmanufactured form. The chief forest products in order of commercial importance were logs and bolts valued at over \$79,000,000, pulpwood at over \$176,000,000, and firewood at over \$41,000,000. Hewn railway ties, poles, and square timber had an aggregate value of over \$16,000,000, and constituted the most important of the remaining items.

### Artificial Fertilizers

#### 300 Tons Of Fertilizer From Trail Plant Being Used In Sugar Beet Area of Southern Alberta

Three hundred tons of artificial fertilizers have been used in the sugar beet area of southern Alberta this season, and correspondingly large amounts are being utilized in growing other crops in other sections of the Prairie Provinces, according to Dr. R. E. Neidig, director of agriculture for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail. Two cars of fertilizer, which is being manufactured as a by-product of smelting operations at the Trail plant were shipped to the Orient early in the year, said Dr. Neidig, and tests of its efficiency in increasing crop production are being carried on in every province from British Columbia to Ontario.

### Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

#### Amount Of Business Transacted Shows A Large Increase This Year

Brisk business is being done by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool this year, showing a marked increase over that of last year. Reports presented at the recent directors' meeting showed that from March 1st to May 2nd, the pool handled a total of 117 carloads of eggs and some of the larger branches, at the peak, towards the end of the period, were handling four carloads weekly. "The increase in volume is general all over the province," says the report, "indicating that Saskatchewan as a whole is producing more of the product than ever before."

### Makes Careful Driver

#### Deafness Is Not A Handicap In Automobile Driving

Deafness is not a handicap, but in cases a positive assistance in automobile driving, Dr. Roy H. Gilmerrick of Boston, told the American Federation of the "Hard of Hearing" at Chicago. "The deaf or hard of hearing driver is a careful driver, mindful of his defect, making his eyes do the work of his ears," he said. Modern traffic he said, is largely controlled by lights and visible signals rather than by sounds, for extraneous noise prevents audible signals from being accurately heard.

### Planning Another Skyscraper

Madrid, one of the few European cities to have a skyscraper, plans to build another one. A corporation was recently formed to erect a big theatre and office building. It would be 15 storeys high, or two storeys higher than the National Telephone Company's building.

## Good Idea But Unattainable

### Would Be Complete Cessation Of Book-Publishing For Five Years

The perfect "Five-Year Plan for literature" would call for a complete cessation of book-publishing for that period. Think of it! Five years of freedom from symposiums on what ails us; from books about hard-boiled guys and their "janes"; from books about Russia; from 300,000-word translations from the German; from epics of the soil; from third-rate biographies compiled from second-hand sources; from novels called the something or other Virgin; from books on the psychology of what have you. Five years in which to return to those books which we all have been meaning to read—"five years in which to discover that some rather good things found their way into print before May, 1931. Five years of freedom from saying: 'I guess I'll have to read it,' and from listening to literary conversation consisting of: 'Have you read it?' 'Yes, it's swell'; or 'Yes, I think it's lousy.' But all this, alas, is an unattainable idea.—New York Times.

## A Healthy Year

### Canadians Were Healthy If Not Wealthy In 1930

We've been healthy, if not wealthy during the year 1930, Dr. R. Vance Ward points out in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal.

"As the vital statistics of various groups and communities for the year 1930 are completed, we are faced with an apparent contradiction of one of the cardinal principles of Industrial Hygiene," he says. "For years we have taught that high wages with their associated high standards of living have brought decreased mortality and morbidity, and that, conversely, low wages and unemployment have, whenever they have prevailed, carried in their train unfavorable health conditions. Yet everything points to the fact that 1930, a year of industrial depression, widespread unemployment and distress, has been the healthiest that the North American continent has yet seen."

## Indians Are Great Swappers

### Trade Ponies For Automobiles and a Island For Trinkets

Stony Indians on the Morley Reserve in Canada, recently swapped eighty ponies for forty second-hand automobiles, garage men reporting a substantial profit in the subsequent sale of the ponies. Interesting though this incident is, it is not to be compared with the trade between Indians and white men in which the former gave up the Island of Manhattan for beads and trinkets valued at approximately \$24.

## Low Wages and Depression

An opinion that the present business depression is due primarily to wages being too low was expressed at Ottawa by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. He was commenting on an address Sir Joseph Flavelle delivered before the Canadian Credit Men's Association and in which he suggested a re-adjustment of wages was necessary for the re-establishment of industry.

A big elephant can lift a tree weighing a ton.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annette)



## CAPELET COLLAR ALL IMPORTANT VOGUE FOR WEE MAIDENS

Wee fashionables have borrowed another interesting idea from the elder mode.

It's the bertha cape collar this time that all smart folk are wearing. It's such a pretty and quaint style for little girls of 2, 4, 6, and 8 years who like to wear sleeveless frocks. The skirt shows not gathered fulness that permits plenty of freedom for activities for playtime.

Design No. 573 is made with 1 1/2 yards of 38-inch material in the 4-year size with 3 1/4 yards of plating. The medium used for the original Parts model is as illustrated. It is a French blue dimity with white dots. The ruffling is crisp white organdie. The shoulder bow is blue grosgrain ribbon caught with tiny pink rosebuds on shoulder.

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Rainbows entirely red in color are sometimes seen when the sun is close to the horizon and when the air is dust laden.

The natural tendency of man is to swallow battery and spit out advice.

## RECOVERING AIR ADVENTURE INSTRUMENTS



Dr. Charles Kipfer, Swiss scientist (shown kneeling, right), is removing the precious instruments and clothing from the interior of the huge aluminum bell in which he and his associate, Professor Auguste Piccard, ascended to the record-breaking height of 10 miles to make observations in the "stratosphere." The intrepid aerial explorers landed safely on a glacier inside the queer bell hanging over articles to his assistant. The intrepid aerial explorers landed safely on a glacier inside the queer bell hanging over articles to his assistant. The intrepid aerial explorers landed safely on a glacier inside the queer bell hanging over articles to his assistant.

## Vicious Operations Of Reparations And War Debts Delaying Economic Recovery

### Establish Packing Plant

#### Saskatchewan Cattle For British Co-Operative Societies

Saskatchewan farmers are turning their attention more to the production of cattle for the British market. The Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., is reported to have an agreement with British Co-Operative Societies for the shipment of live cattle and it is understood that negotiations are under way to supply these societies also with chilled and frozen products. The Saskatchewan company has purchased a building in Saskatoon and will immediately establish a packing plant. Modern machinery will be installed and will include a meat-processing plant and a chilling and refrigerating system. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within two months.

This is the first co-operative plant of the kind established by a farmers' organization in the Province of Saskatchewan. In addition to the export market which it is hoped to build up the plant will complete for local business. The location has been selected with a view to utilizing the new Hudson Bay route to Europe via the port of Churchill. First shipments are expected to go forward about the first of September.

### Trap Nest Competition

#### Results Of Alberta 100-Day Winter Trap Nest Tests Are Announced

The records of the Alberta 100-day winter trap nest test for the year 1930-31 have all been checked and the official certificates issued. The three highest pens are those of Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; F. J. Delaman, Big Valley, and George Zinger, Stannore. The flock of Mrs. Kehoe, who is a director of the Alberta poultry pool, comes first with 80 per cent. of her Rhode Island Reds qualifying for certificates. Out of 65 birds entered, 28 laid 70 or more eggs during the 100 days, and 24 laid over 50. Only seven birds failed owing to low egg weights.

## Valuable Chemicals From Alkali Lakes

### Production Of Sodium Sulphate Last Year Amounted To 31,571 Tons

The alkali lakes of the Prairie Provinces have begun to add materially to the mineral production of Western Canada with an increase in 1930 of well over 500 per cent. in the production of sodium sulphate. From the deposits of this material, in plentiful supply on the Prairies, only 5,018 tons were taken in 1929, but last year, according to preliminary figures of the Dominion Government, production rose to 31,571 tons.

## Salt Content Not Uniform

First shipments of Canadian butter to England have been generally satisfactory, according to word received. The flavor, taste and color of the butter have met with approval, but the lack of uniformity in the salt content has been criticized. It has been suggested that a milder and more uniform salt content, not above two per cent., be utilized in the making of the butter.

"The economic recovery of the world depends upon it," says a manifesto of the German government, and the "it" means a new deal about reparations and war debts. This, unless it can be shown to be mere politics and eyewash, is a grave and important statement, and no responsible statesman, we believe, will attempt to show that it is mere politics. It borrows significance from the decree to which it imposes \$400,000,000 of new taxation upon the German people. And it fills in between the lines of the official communiqué given out about that week-end party at Chequers Court, when the prime minister and the foreign secretary of Great Britain met their "opposite numbers" of Germany, Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Curtius.

This new taxation is described as "one last effort." "Last efforts" in this world of human limitations turn out very often not to be anything like last efforts, and certainly there is no aid or comfort in the language of despair about this business. Also, it is probably extravagant to suggest that the present low condition of business and industry in the world is entirely referable to the vicious operations of reparations and war debts. But it is soberly true that the principal point of economic dislocation is international trade; that the symbols of the depression are international commodities, wheat, metals, cotton, sugar, rubber, coffee, oil; that the dead weight of reparations and war debts is a dragging burden upon the exchange and movements of those commodities. And it is true that the condition of Germany really does approach at last the place where the reparations scheme is likely to break down altogether.

Nothing can be done about this business—and there can be no refusal in any discussion of it which refuses to meet the fact—without the consent and co-operation of the United States. The United States is the ultimate creditor of reparations and war debts. Germany is the ultimate debtor. The only way in which Germany can pay, it is at all in the same currency in which all the war debts were originally contracted—in commodities. The United States insists that the debts must be paid. At the same time, the United States insists upon the maintenance of policies, domestic and foreign, which make it increasingly impossible to pay the debts at all. The high wall of tariffs which keeps out the United States insists upon the debtors nations is bound to keep out the remittances of payments on the debts.

That is the inevitable process, and that is the logic of the present situation of world depression, at least as much of it—and it is a tremendous much—which depends upon international trade. Germany has been paying reparations money by new borrowing—the calamitous paradox which means that Germany has been paying reparations by not paying them. It is an impossible state of affairs—a state of affairs that is to say, that is bound to crash. How much longer can it continue?—Vancouver Province.

## May Act As Auditors

Directors and officers of private companies would be permitted to audit the books of their companies under an amendment to the companies act approved in the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons. The amendment also applies to public companies which do not offer shares, bonds or debentures to the public.

The newest skyscrapers are dressed up in jackets of stainless steel and aluminum.

A new development in the application of freezing is the appearance of frozen sliced apples.



"Ah, that reminds me that my wife asked me to buy her a clockcase."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twelve Communists, supposedly including several important leaders, were executed at Hankow, China, by order of the government.

Allegations of dumping of Russian clothing in Canada have resulted in demands that Canadian suit makers get more tariff protection.

Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, says he doubts if he will carry out his announced plans to fly from Labrador to London this summer.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, hero of Zeebrugge, and the man who held the Straits of Dover during the Great War, has closed his active career in the Royal Navy.

After years of danger in the air, Antoine Paillard, aviator, died in Paris at the age of 37, following an operation for appendicitis. He held many records.

The proposed rendezvous in polar wastes between the Graf Zeppelin and Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine "Nautilus" has been called off because of the breakdown of the undersea boat.

The report of Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, on trade possibilities in the Far East, will not be presented to the House of Commons.

Felix A. Sullivan, an embalmer, who officiated at the funeral of Queen Victoria and embalmed the bodies of President Grant and President Garfield, died at St. Louis, recently in his 84th year.

The Bank of Montreal agency in New York recently received a shipment of \$3,000,000 in gold from Canada. The shipment is the first to be received from Canada since mid-winter.

Clyden Scott, chief pilot for the Gort air transport, brought his Amphibian plane down onto Elliott Bay, returning from Juneau with the record of having made the first non-stop flight to Alaska by night.

## Shows Faith In Canada

**Sum Invested In Her Industries Is Over Six Billion**

The impressive fact that the sum invested in Canadian industries is no less than \$6,350,000,000 is mentioned by Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, in a foreword to the "Canadian Resources Supplement" published by the Financial Times of London, England. But more impressive, he says, is the fact that sums contributed from outside sources are held in proportion of 61 per cent by the United States and 35 per cent by Great Britain.

Detailing a few facts to indicate the "extraordinary resilience of Canadian industrial activities during the period of acute world wide depression," Mr. Ferguson records an another impressive fact: that building contracts during the first ten months of 1930 totalled \$400,000,000. He says, "this hardly looks like fatalism or resignation to depression. Building contracts on this scale are as reliable an indication of Canada's prosperity as any that can be found."

A chair of geography has just been founded at Edinburgh University.

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## St. Lawrence Route Is Popular

Enterprise and Confidence in the Development of Canada's Future

The growing popularity of the St. Lawrence route from America to Europe has received another fillip with the placing in commission of the "Empress of Britain," said by competent authorities to be the finest vessel afloat. On her first trip from England to Canada the "Empress of Britain" carried a very notable passenger list and marked another step forward in the popularization of the St. Lawrence route to Europe.

Although not the largest passenger vessel ever launched—the "Empress of Britain" has a gross register of 42,000 tons—the new vessel is said to present the latest developments in nautical architecture, designed to insure comfort, safety and speed. Among innovations are a full-sized tennis court, a squash racquet court, long distance telephone in every first-class apartment, and every room an outside room. Her speed will enable her to make the passage between Southampton and Quebec in about five days.

The St. Lawrence route has the advantage of furnishing an ocean journey to Europe with the first thousand miles consisting of placid water enclosed by magnificent scenery. The new vessel will reduce the open-Atlantic period of the voyage to 3½ days. She is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and may therefore be fairly claimed as an evidence of Canadian enterprise and confidence in the development of Canada's future.

**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**

*Fashion*

(By Annette)



## THE POPULAR JUMPER SHELL LOVE BECAUSE OF ITS YOUTHFULNESS

Here's a cute one, and as simple as A, B, C, to make it. It's a lightweight woolen in rather vivid green colouring. The binding and leather belt choose a deep green shade.

The tailored gumpie is a yellow beige washable flat crepe silk. It's a dress that offers such a decided change to wardrobe for immediate wear. It will be found especially lovely for sports later.

Style No. 187 may be had in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 2 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 2½ yards of binding.

Wool jersey in guardman blue with white jersey gumpie is jaunty. A plaided crepe silk with plain binding crepe is extremely modish. Crepe woolens, linen, wool challis prints and tweed-like cottons are ideally suited to this model.

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Skipper: "Where are you going with your blinking ship?"  
The Other: "This isn't a blinking ship. It's a lighthouse!"—The Humourist, London, England.

## Amend Copyright Act

**Bill Drafted To Conform With Rome Convention Of 1928**

Parliament has given third reading to a bill amending the Copyright Act, approving the final three clauses in a short time. Nine clauses were passed in committee. The bill went on to the Senate.

Piloting the bill through the House, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, said he hoped a thorough revision of the copyright law might be undertaken but indicated it would require "a great deal of time."

The bill is drafted in order to bring the present copyright law into conformity with the Rome convention of 1928, and Canada is required to deposit this country's adherence to that convention by July 1. In general its purpose was to extend the provisions of the copyright so as to embrace radio broadcasting and cinematograph reproductions, those developments not being in existence when the original Berne convention was drafted.

As the bill operates, individuals who have not registered their works will not possess the right of suit in court in respect of such unregistered works. In the case of assignment having been made, only such assignments as have been registered will vest in the assignee whatever court rights are established. Unregistered assignments will have no status before the courts.

Organizations to whom copyrighted works have been assigned and who charge fees for the performance of such works will be subjected to government regulation if, after an enquiry by a commissioner under the Enquiries Act, it is shown that excessive fees are being charged or that the organizations are operating detrimentally to the public interest.

## Oil Production In Alberta

**April Showed Fifty Per Cent Gain Over Same Month Last Year**

Oil production in Alberta for the month of April was more than 50 per cent ahead of the same month last year. According to figures given out by Hon. R. G. Heil, Minister of Lands and Mines, the four producing fields in the province gave a yield of 142,544 barrels, as against 92,404 barrels in April of 1930. The heaviest item in the month's production was 132,533 barrels of naphtha from the Turner Valley wells, this alone being an advance of nearly 50,000 barrels over the corresponding month last year. Turner Valley also produced 1,636 barrels of light crude oil, while light crude from Red Coulee was 6,809 barrels. In the heavy crude class, Wainwright contributed 1,306 barrels, and Ribstone 270 barrels.

## A Real Patriot

It was a beautiful Sunday morning, Simpson, having finished reading a paper printed with an invention made in Germany, set out with his wife for the meeting house of a faith found in Palestine. Contemplating the beauty of the land, which had been discovered by an Italian in the employ of a Spanish queen and musing on the liberty it possessed thanks to the help of a French navy, his bosom swelled with pride. "Thank God," said Simpson fervently in a language imported from the British Isles, "I am a one-hundred-per-cent American."

Forest service officers are watching the development of improved types of spark arresters which are designed to prevent sparks from locomotives from starting fires.

## Low Price For Eggs

**Alberta Farmer Receives 39 Cents Net For Case Of 30 Dozen Eggs at One and three-tenths cents a dozen.**

That is the price a farmer of the Peace River constituency of Alberta recently received for thirty dozen eggs, according to a letter he had sent Donald M. Kennedy, member of parliament for Peace River.

The farmer lives at Falher, Alberta. Of his egg shipment seven dozen were graded first, 21 dozen second and two dozen mixed. A creamery at Westlock, 200 miles distant, paid \$1.44 for the consignment the farmer writes, from which \$1.05 was deducted for shipping and other expenses, leaving 39 cents for the farmer.

## Should Study French Language

**Earl of Beesborough Says Wider Knowledge Of Language Is Great Asset**

Earnestly appealing for a wider knowledge of the French language throughout Canada, His Excellency the Earl of Beesborough told students of Ashbury College at their closing exercises that he would not have experienced the supreme happiness of marrying his wife if he had not been able to speak her language.

"Forty per cent of the citizens of Canada are French," the Governor-General said, "and if you can't speak French you are totally precluded from an exchange of ideas with fine citizens, as fine citizens as ourselves."

A multiple camera that can be concealed in the palm of the hand and holding 48 plates has been perfected.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 28

**JESUS THE WORLD SAVIOUR: SUFFERING AND SOVEREIGNTY**

Golden Text: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

**A Review By Means Of Allusions**

By questions recall the lesson to which each allusion refers.

Lord, grant us grace to love Thee so, That glad of heart and glad of face, At last we may sit high or low, Each in His place.

—Christina Rossetti.

It requires a well-kept life to do the will of God, and even a betterer life to wish to do His will. —Henry Drummond.

"One went to pray? or, rather say, One went to boast, and the other to pray."

Let any forlorn creature happen along that looked as if it hadn't a friend in the world, and Aunt Malvina was for taking it in, putting the best robe upon it, and giving it the best bit in the cupboard.—G. L. Treple.

With canine loyalty I wagged an unfenced tail, and accepted my one-third of the crumbs that had fallen from the table of the proud.—C. E. Montague.

But they never really saw Him, They never understood Him, Their hearts were never His, It was their lips and just their lips, "Hallelujah!"—Frank Kingdon.

Again and again I have been tempted to give up the struggle, but always the figure of that strange man hanging on the cross sends me back to my task again.—George Tyrrell.

"Stone upon stone rare we churches today."

Finer and fairer than ever are they. How we do honor Him! proudly we say: But Christ said, "Go ye!"

Each meal should be a sacramental feast.

A Eucharist each breaking of the bread.

Wherein we meet again our Great High Priest

And pledge new truth to our exalted Head.

—John Oxenham.

Thy nature is not less divine; Thou liest in Abraham's bosom all the year.—W. Adeworth.

He had quite a long run in the role of the Important Woman and, like her, he got there at last.

—C. E. Montague.

Bethink thee of thy Lord, Who healed again the smitten ear, And sheathed His follower's sword.

—Whittier.

**Airplane Speed Records**

Within the next ten years aeroplanes will be able to fly twelve or fifteen miles above the earth where speeds of more than 1,000 miles an hour are conceivable, says Capt. J. H. Hedley, British flyer, in citing the possibilities of a trip around the world in twenty-four hours. However, one must take into account one drawback—the fact that the higher one flies, the greater is the distance around the earth.

The largest library in the world is in Paris. It has 2,600,000 volumes. The Congressional library is the largest in the United States.

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## Gandhi Prefers Humble Quarters In London

**Chooses To Live In Garret Among the Poorer Class**

Mahatma Gandhi, who will leave India about the middle of August to attend meetings of the federal structures committee in London, England, has decided that when he gets there he will live among the most humble mendicants of Kingsley Hall, London's east-end home for the poor.

While India's other delegates to the round table conference install themselves in the city's hotels or the castles of their friends, he will be in a garret among surroundings not unlike those familiar to the people who reverse him so highly at home.

If the weather permits he will not even alter his habitual costume of white shawl and thin cotton lungi cloth, but if it is cold he will wear a homespun coat and the conventional European trousers. When he appears before the King and Queen it will be in the Indian costume with shaven head and bare feet.

Despite the problems of state with which he is concerned, one of his major considerations at the moment is how he will obtain fresh goat's milk in London, England, and on the way there. Contrary to reports he cannot take his own flock of goats which are milked twice daily in his presence, and it is likely he will instruct Miss Slade, his British attendant and disciple, to take along a supply of condensed milk.

## Larger Boats On Welland Canal

Boats up to 450 feet in length will be allowed to pass through the Welland Ship Canal, commencing this month, Chief Engineer Alex. Grant announced. Previously regular passage has been restricted to boats of the St. Lawrence size, 257 feet, any boats in excess of that have required a special pass. This new regulation will cover all classes of vessels, Mr. Grant announced, but the restriction to 18 feet draught will remain in force.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE---June 25, 1931

### RED DEER PLAYERS VISIT CROSSFIELD

The inter-club tennis matches played here on Sunday between Red Deer and Crossfield were most enjoyable and ended in a tie with four matches each.

Ladies' Doubles — Mrs. Goldie and Mrs. Stevens won from Miss B. L. Nicholls and Miss Evie Nichole, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

Men's Singles — W. J. Gormer defeated A. Stevens, 6-3, 6-0. T. Goldie defeated N. H. Scott, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles — Miss E. Nicholls defeated Mrs. Stevens, 9-7. Miss B. L. Nicholls defeated Miss B. Goldie, 9-7.

Men's Doubles — Stevens and McKenzie defeated Jenner and Humber, 6-5, 4-6, 6-2. Scott and Gormer defeated Goldie and Mossop, 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles — Mrs. Goldie and Mossop defeated Miss Nicholl and Gormer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Umpires J. Cavendar and M. Grant.

A return match will be played at Red Deer on July 5th.

A party of members of the Crossfield Tennis Club went up to Carstairs on Wednesday and defeated Carstairs in a friendly tournament.

The Cochrane Club will come here on June 28 for an inter-club series.

Crossfield Sports on Dominion Day, July 1.

### The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, July 6 to 11

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held July 6th to 11th, will be the greatest combined Exhibition and old timers' celebration ever held in the West. The Exhibition will include over 9000 entries, including a wonderful exhibit of livestock. The attractions and special features are the best ever arranged for.

The greatest interest is being taken in the 75th birthday celebration of Mr. P. Burns, Alberta's leading stockman, which takes place on the opening day of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Letters are pouring in from near and far from those who will attend the largest birthday party ever held in Canada. Some fifty or sixty thousand people will give him a never-to-be-forgotten ovation in the great Stampede Parade at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and in the evening at the grandstand the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada extends congratulations to Mr. Burns.

#### Additional Local News

Geo. Plum of Vulcan is visiting his daughter Mrs. Vince Patmore.

#### Whist Drive Friday Night

The Anglican Church is holding their postponed Whist Drive and social evening in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, June 26 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

### Things We Should Know

By R. M. McCOOL, M.L.A.

A teacher should have a certificate of qualification issued under the regulations of the Minister of Education. The school board and teacher can be penalized for wilful violation of this regulation. The engagement of a teacher must be by resolution passed in a meeting of the board. The contract must be signed by the teacher and chairman or another trustee on behalf of the board. The Minister may prescribe a standard contract. Alterations to the standard contract may be made but are not lawful unless approved by the Minister.

Unless specifically stated and subject to certain provisions, the contract is continuous from year to year. The board may terminate the contract by giving 30 days notice in writing, but first must have the approval of the Inspector, except in the month of June. The teacher may terminate the contract by giving 30 days notice in writing but must have the approval of the Inspector except in the months of June and July. A teacher may be dismissed by the board for misconduct of duty but has the right of appeal within 15 days to the Minister who may take evidence and confirm or reverse the decision of the board. A dispute or disagreement between the board and the teacher may be referred to the Board of reference. The Board of reference consists of three members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. One member representing the trustees of the Province, one the teachers of the Province, and a third neutral party who shall be chairman of the board.

The minimum salary of a teacher shall be \$840.00 per year, except in special cases recommended by the Inspector and approved by the Minister.

#### 80 Acres of Spuds

We hasten to correct an error that appeared in this sheet two weeks ago, when we stated that Mr. Latimer of Summit Hill had planted 25 acres of spuds and was entitled to be called "The Potato King." We have been informed that Mr. Kolstad of the Airdrie district has been going in for potatoes extensively for years and this season has about 80 acres of fine looking taters.

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### Church of The Ascension

The Rector wishes to thank all those who gave hospitality to the members of the Church Army during their stay here. There are five working in the diocese at the present time. This week they are working in the Drumheller district and will then proceed to the Anglican summer school which is being held at Banff next week. There is about four going from Crossfield to the school.

The Sunday School Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 8th. It is hoped to get enough cars so as to take the children out west for a change, somewhere on the Beaverdam if possible. Offer of cars will be gladly accepted by the Rector. Parents are also asked to come and all members of the congregation who can possibly do so.

### Crossfield's Sports Day

Dominion Day, July 1st.

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## GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED IN VOTE ON BUDGET

Ottawa, Ont.—By a majority of 30, the budget passed the House of Commons, bringing to an end two weeks of debate. An amendment and a sub-amendment were introduced from Liberal and U.F.A. ranks respectively. A crowded House approved the government's proposals by a vote of 102 to 72. Previously the U.F.A. sub-amendment had been negatived by a huge majority of 150, the vote standing for, 15; against, 165. The amendment had been defeated by 39, 70 members voting for it to 109 against.

Crowded galleries witnessed the three divisions. A good natured House indulged in songs, laughter and badinage while the somewhat slow process of registering each member's vote was gone through. When the final vote was announced the Conservative supporters broke into loud applause and cheering. The House rapidly moved into committee of ways and means, in accordance with the budget motion, and then on the motion of the prime minister rose and "reported progress."

Echoes of the election campaign in Quebec, and allegations by Hon. Alfred Durneau, Minister of Marine, that the "war cry" had been raised to secure seats, an attack on the budget by Hon. Fernand Rivest, former secretary of state, who claimed that the prime minister would have met defeat if he had submitted "the people's" advocacy of "salesmanship" to market Canada's wheat crop, and a declaration by E. J. Gariand, U.F.A. member for Bow River, in favor of abandoning the gold standard, featured continued debate on the budget.

The wheat situation was discussed by E. F. Willis, Conservative member for Souris, who emphasized the fact that Canadian wheat was the first in the world and that there was always a market for the best.

Hon. Alfred Durneau and Hon. Fernand Rivest were head-liners in the debate. Both represented Quebec constituencies. Mr. Durneau is one who raised the question of "war scare" election tactics which, he claimed, were responsible for sending a number of Liberal members from his province to seats in the House of Commons.

Mr. Rivest threw back the charge of initiating the war scare in Quebec. The "war cry" had been raised by the Conservatives, not the Liberals. He assured the minister that if Conservatives dropped these tactics nothing more would be heard of "war cries" in the province of Quebec.

### Pay Tribute To Heroes

School Children Decorate Graves Of Canadian Soldiers At Shoreline. Folkestone, England.—For the first time since the war, a group of school children gathered to deck with flowers the graves of Canadian soldiers in Shoreline cemetery.

"While we cannot hear too much of the too forcible terms of the sin of war, on the other hand we can extol too highly the heroism, self-sacrifice and devotion, the instinctive motives that urge the manhood of the day to face inevitable mutilation and death," Mayor J. W. Stainer, of Folkestone, addressing the school children.

### Sea Cadets Give Display

Winnipeg, Man.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Navy League of Canada attended in a body the annual assault-at-arms of the Winnipeg Sea Cadets. More than 100 cadets performed for the visitors. Judges included Admiral W. O. Story, Lieut.-Commander G. Nares, Brig. T. V. Anderson and Col. G. H. Gillespie.

### Urge Construction Of Railway

Vancouver, B.C.—Urging immediate construction of railway connection between the Pacific Coast and the Peace River primarily as an emergency measure of unemployment relief and equally as contributing permanent relief through colonization, the executive of the On-to-the-Peace Association waited on Senator Gleason Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor.

### Will Pay Visit To Canada

Windsor, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's High Commissioner to Great Britain, will return to Canada about August 1, it was stated at Kingsville, by Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. He remains in the Dominion for about six weeks, said Col. Kennedy.

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## Epidemic in Newfoundland

Five Hundred Cases Of Beri Beri Disease Have Been Reported. St. John's, Newfoundland.—As a result of a medical investigation of the south coast, especially in the vicinity of Placentia Bay, there has been revealed that a disease called beri beri, which is similar to dropsy, is extremely prevalent among the inhabitants, an estimate of more than 500 cases having been made. Dr. Mosdell, local health doctor, attributed the disease largely to the lack of vegetables in the diet. Following the tidal wave of last year the people have been mainly occupied with reconstruction work and have neglected cultivation of vegetable foods. A bulletin giving instructions regarding dieting is being issued, while the worst cases have been brought to this city for electrical treatment.

## Farmers Going North Are Making Mistake

Timberland Soil In Northern Saskatchewan Usually Bad Says Professor. Saskatoon, Sask.—Farmers of the dried-out north country who are moving to timberland regions of the north are making a mistake. That is the opinion of Professor A. H. Joel, head of the soils department at the University of Saskatchewan.

Professor Joel, in an address before a Kiwanis club luncheon meeting here recently, said: "I don't like to see flocks of people going north. Timberland soil is bad as a rule. If, however, they settle on black grassland soil in amongst the timber they may be alright."

## SWEEPSTAKES BILL IS OPPOSED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Ont.—A vigorous attack on the Hospital's Sweepstakes Bill was launched by Sir George Foster. The bill would make it legal for hospitals to raise revenue by conducting sweepstakes with the sanction of the attorney-general of any province. He concluded by moving the bill be given a six-months' halt.

The state owed a duty to look after its aged and its poor and Sir George said it should not delegate that duty to a gambler's chance.

If this bill was made law, Sir George declared, he could see no limits to which propaganda to sell lottery tickets might not extend. With such a bill made law, he thought it was possible such generating propaganda might result as would "eat out the honest heart of the people of Canada."

Referring to the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, he called it "the great Irish industry." Everything was left to chance, and neither experience, skill, reason nor ability counted.

Sensor Gilles said the majority of the people were opposed to the principle of the bill. Canada had a disastrous period of stock gambling, and did not want a period of lottery gambling.

Sensor Lacasse thought Sir George Foster's argument would have been stronger if applied to all forms of gambling. Money lost in gambling would not have gone to charity. He favored the bill because it transferred further rights to the provinces.

Sensor Fiske was opposed to the bill and seconded Sir George Foster's motion for a six months' halt. He sympathized with the object of the bill but not the method.

Sensor Dandurand felt the object of the bill was a worthy one but did not like the principle.

## Navigation Of Churchill

Port Now Reported To Be Free Of Ice And Work On Dock Nearly Completed

The Pas, Man.—Churchill's harbor is cleared of the final remains of the ice flow and it is possible now for craft to navigate along the river for many miles. Dredging will get underway within a day or two. White whales and seals may be seen from the harbor daily.

The break-up started nearly a week ago and was brought back and forth with the tide during the past few days. Ocean craft could now steam into the bay port without danger, according to word received here from the port Wednesday. The dock is completed enough to handle ocean-going boats now.

The big dredging program at Churchill will be completed this season. About 2,500,000 yards of material will be moved under the directions of engineers there.

Work on the 2,500,000 bushel elevator is now three weeks ahead of schedule and there is little doubt that it will be completed in time to handle the initial shipments of grain through Churchill this fall.

## Farm Credit Proposal Outlined By Beatty

Half Of Five Million Capital Of Company Now Subscribed

Ottawa, Ont.—Within a few weeks the organization of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company will be completed. H. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, told the House of Commons committee on banking and commerce.

Designed to assist farmers in Western Canada in diversifying their operations, the company will grow slowly and feel its way for the first few years. The idea, Mr. Beatty said, was derived from agricultural credit corporations of the United States which had functioned with success on similar lines in Minnesota and other states.

Up to the present about half of the \$5,000,000 capital of the company has been subscribed and when the bill goes before parliament to authorize banks, loan, trust and insurance companies to invest in the securities is passed, no time would be lost in getting the scheme under way.

## Government Seeking Services Of Expert

To Reorganize Livestock Industry In Canada Says Hon. Robert Weir. Ottawa, Ont.—The department is seeking the services of an expert to reorganize the whole livestock industry in Canada. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, said in addressing a held day organized by the Holstein Breeders' Association. An attempt was being made to bring to Canada Dr. R. Orr, of Aberdeen, Scotland, described by Mr. Weir as a specialist in nutrition, and "a man to co-ordinate the whole livestock industry for its commercial advantage."

### Must Surrender Books

Victoria, B.C.—The attorney-general of British Columbia must surrender all books and papers of Solloway, Mills and Company which have been seized and held under the Securities Frauds Prevention Act, the court of appeal ruled in final settlement of the appeal of W. J. McGee versus Hon. R. H. Pooley.

### Fewer Jobs In East

Vancouver, B.C.—Before a meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council, Hon. Gleason Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, said that, while the unemployment problem was serious in Canada, there was far less stress in the eastern part of the country than in the west.

## BRITISH SCULLER'S SPORTSMANSHIP REWARDED



In recognition of his sportsmanship, Canadian rowing enthusiasts have presented a canoe to Jack Beraford, Jr., who was eliminated in the Diamond Sculls last year when he waited until Joe Wright, Jr., had cleared a crab just after the start of one of the heats. Joe Wright won the heat, but later was defeated by the German entrant, who, in turn was defeated by Jack Guest, winner of the famed trophy. The picture shows the English sculler and two companions having a try-out on the Thames at Putney. Left to right, Jack Beraford, Ted Phelps, world's professional champion, and Bob Pearce, Australian champion now representing Canada.

## DEPUTY MINISTER RETIRES

London, England.—The question of providing shipping facilities for import of Canadian cattle to Great Britain came up in the House of Commons. A member said that in view of the fact that large numbers of cattle were held in Canada awaiting shipment because there were not enough ships available for transport the president of the Board of Trade should bring the matter to the notice of shipowners who controlled ships lying idle in British ports.

G. M. Gillett, secretary to the overseas trade department, replied he was informed shipowners were not satisfied that proposals in regard to the increased shipment of Canadian cattle were such as to justify them in incurring the considerable extra expense needed to fit ships for this special trade. He understood, however, that the government was now taking place between representatives of the shipowners and the shippers on the subject.



F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada, who has retired at his own request on account of ill-health.

## Better Times Ahead

Professor Swanson Looks For Greater Period Of Prosperity Than Ever

Saskatoon, Sask.—Commenting on the "better times are coming" interview with Roger W. Babson in New York, Professor W. W. Swanson, head of the department of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, said that "Babson was correct in his view that a greater period of prosperity than the world has ever known would follow the emergence from the present depression."

"There can be no real recovery of business until primary products, especially farm products, have reached higher values. Business as a whole will depend for its recovery fundamentally on international financial and commercial co-operation," he said.

"As far as the west is concerned only a return of higher price levels for wheat will start the process of business recovery. Wheat will tend to rise in price as the world supplies are disposed of but the decline in the yield of wheat in the west this year will seriously retard recovery."

## Winnipeg Is Visited

By Caterpillar Plague

Insects Devour Leaves On Whole Groves Of Trees

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—With whole groves of trees almost denuded of leaves, particularly in Kildonan Park, and Elmwood cemetery, Winnipeg is suffering a severe visitation of the caterpillar plague.

Millions of wriggling green insects, have devoured countless leaves in preparation for their pupa stage.

The public parks board attempted to wipe out the vandals with arsenic of lead, but according to George Champion, superintendent, the equipment and force available have proved insufficient to combat the hordes of tiny leaf destroyers.

### May Help Wheat Sales

Ottawa, Ont.—The advance in the percentage of foreign wheat to be permitted in flour in France should increase Canada's wheat sales to that country, said Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Earlier this year only 10 per cent. of foreign wheat was permitted in French flour. This was subsequently increased to 25 per cent., and now to 30 per cent.

### Drop In Revenue For May

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's revenue from customs and excise duties and excise taxes for the month of May was \$19,678,833, as compared with \$20,540,625 for the corresponding month last year. Figures were released Tuesday by the Department of National Revenue.

## Cattle Ships Needed

Not Enough Ships Available For Transport To Britain

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## Funds For Idle Relief

Winnipeg Member Suggests Government Float Loan For This Purpose

Ottawa, Ont.—Floating of a national loan to provide funds to carry on unemployment relief works was suggested in the House of Commons by W. W. Kennedy (Cons., Winnipeg South Centre). He urged the continuance of the government's program of public works and as sufficient money could not be obtained from revenue suggested a loan to which Canadian people themselves should be invited to subscribe.

A fair test of the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route unencumbered by excessive marine insurance rates, the provision of pensions for the blind and overhauling of the machinery of investigating applications for war pensions were other suggestions thrown out by the Winnipeg member in his speech in the budget debate.

## New Record For Hawks

Aviator Travels 200 Miles Per Hour From London, England, To Rome, Italy

Rome, Italy.—Captain Frank Hawkes landed here on a round-trip flight from London, England, completing the trip at an average speed of nearly 200 miles per hour.

Captain Hawkes made the flight in the record time of four hours and 39 minutes. He found the weather fairly good all the way, but was surprised at his own speed.

Croydon, England.—Capt. Frank Hawkes brought his fast monoplane down on the field here, completing a flight from Rome in five hours flat.

## STRICT ECONOMY NEEDED FOR C.N.R. SAYS MINISTER

Ottawa, Ont.—The motto of the Canadian National Railways should be "care, caution and proper economy," Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the House of Commons. While denying the charge that the government is unfriendly to the Canadian National, the minister stressed the need for careful examination of accounts and the exercise of economy in the management of the system.

"I say that the statement that is being foolishly made by some of the press of the leader of the opposition that we are enemies of the Canadian National, is simply an untruth," Dr. Manion warmly declared. "Any man who is an enemy of the Canadian National Railways is not a good Canadian, and therefore, as I consider this a good Canadian government, and that we are at least good Canadians, we are not the enemies of the Canadian National but its friends, desirous of looking after its best interests."

While presenting facts and figures which indicated that the financial position of the government system is such that the greatest care and economy must be practiced, Dr. Manion's statement was not without a ray of hope for the future of the railway. If the depression passes, if unwisely capital expenditures are eliminated and costly changes are not carried out, and if economical management is brought into play "and if we and the people of this country are reasonable in their demands from the National Railways and from the government, I think within five years there will be a very much more hopeful and cheerful picture," the minister said.

## SAYS CANADA IS AT THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Vancouver, B.C.—Canada at the dawn of a new era, of greatness among the greatest commercial nations of the world, is the vision outlined by J. H. Woods, of Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest at luncheon of the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Through courage, energy and integrity is this vision to be realized, he said. Even as the foreboding of depression were in evidence, though ignored before the present crisis, so are the signs of a greater prosperity to be seen at present, he added.

"The greatest asset this country possesses is the ten millions of sturdy souls by whom it is inhabited," said Mr. Woods, "and in the quality of these souls rests the future of the land. Therefore, it is for you and for all individuals, to see not only that we live lives of commercial and financial honesty and honor, but that we may attain in the highest measure the principles of courage and headhood and cheerfulness by which our forefathers laid the foundations of our state."

Mobilization of the business brains of Canada to solve the problems consequent upon depressed times, particularly unemployment, is being effected by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Woods intimated later in the course of an interview.

"I do not know of any better means of studying this problem, any better chance to get a comprehensive cross-section of the opinion of the whole country, than will be afforded at the annual conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Regina in September," he said.

Mr. Woods explained how the executive of the organization has chosen appropriate groups of men or certain problems. Board of trade at export centres will be asked to bring considered recommendations for the furtherance of foreign trade; cities of the wheat belt will be asked to come with conclusions on agriculture.

"The government is proceeding to get information on the unemployment problem," continued Mr. Woods. "We are proceeding to get information from what the government learns, we hope, will be at our disposal, and the experience of our country-wide membership will be at the disposal of the government."

The very presence of men from all over Canada at this conference is in itself an opportunity to send them back to their different provinces with a common objective.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is not going to degenerate into a body for the passing of pious resolutions. We seek to do practical things. I believe that, outside of the work of the government, our organized trips to the West Indies, to Great Britain, to the Orient, to South America, are the most potent factors in the development of Canada's foreign trade."

## Waiting Reply To Note On Waterways

Washington Looking For Developments When Canadian Minister Arrives

Washington.—The Ottawa government is expected shortly to reply to the United States note of last September enquiring the attitude of the administration of Premier R. B. Bennett to the proposed St. Lawrence waterway enterprise. The impending arrival in Washington of Major W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to Washington and brother-in-law of the premier, is being looked forward to by United States officials as pressing important developments.

### Escaped Injury In Plane Crash

Quesset, B.C.—Carrying supplies to his father and companions at Thudade Lake in Lard mining district, northern British Columbia, Tom Corlies, 22, crashed with his plane and after 65 hours of hiking reached Takla Lake. His plane, equipped with pontoons, fell in the forest when the engine stalled and the fuel feed. Both wings were stripped off.

### Want Full Inquiry

Winnipeg, Man.—Full inquiry into all circumstances in connection with the boarding by United States coastguards of the "Josephine K." on January 24, which resulted in the death of a Canadian sailor, will be urged on the Dominion government by the Navy League of Canada. This was decided at a recent meeting of the annual convention here.

## Motor Car Accidents

Ways Must Be Devised To Control the Reckless and Unsafe Driver

The nation stands aghast at the terrific toll of lives taken in motor car accidents and by the countless cases of injuries. Both are increasing despite the efforts of the public authorities who regulate motor traffic, who seem at their wit's end in regard to curbing the slaughter and maiming. It is hardly an extreme statement to say that automobile traffic has "gotten out of hand."

Testing of cars as to their fitness for use, in regard to the condition of their brakes, headlights, steering gears and the like recorded to as a readily available expedient, has proved of some slight benefit, but has not altered the tragic aspect of the situation in any material degree. Everyone knows—the "powers that be"—that the all important factor in the present critical juncture is the driver, and how to weed out the unit ones is a problem which is thus far unsolved. It must be solved, however, before a reasonable degree of security for users of the highways can be attained, even though highly drastic measures have to be adopted.

Some means must be devised and applied to determine the fitness of all applicants for licenses, as to their physical qualifications and their character, judgment and skill before they are let loose upon the road and this must include not only drivers as well as prospective ones. How to put this reform into effect, in a practical manner, has not yet been determined, but the problem is receiving attention. It is being proposed to subject the applicant to a series of tests of examination of the general type of the "intelligence test" in which the questions, asked are so framed by psychic experts that their answers may be expected to throw some light on the mentality of the candidate as to enable his fitness as an operator to be determined.

How far such an examination can go in connection with other, more usual tests to furnish a criterion for acceptance or rejection of an applicant is problematical, but this proposal is at least a most interesting one.

## Bayers of Canadian Wheat

China Is Increasing Her Purchases Of Wheat From Canada

Twelve countries took wheat from Canada to the extent of 1,000,000 bushels and more during the nine months ending with April 1931, or the crop year to date. "The Big Twelve" are the same as in the preceding year. China, however, has moved nearer the top, having increased her purchases considerably in the last year. The leading buyers of Canadian wheat are enumerated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows: Great Britain, 97,483,117 bushels; Italy, 9,018,298 bushels; Belgium, 8,479,403 bushels; France, 8,457,373 bushels; United States, 7,723,035 bushels; China, 7,266,442 bushels; Japan, 6,482,285 bushels; Netherlands, 5,184,478 bushels; Germany, 4,218,367 bushels; Greece, 4,032,896 bushels; British South Africa, 2,535,190 bushels; and Sweden, 1,302,656 bushels. An even dozen countries took 750,000 barrels or four from Canada, or more, in the nine months ending with April 1931.

## Waiting Next Chance

"I hope you like my new home. I expect you're very happy," said a visitor, who had called on a man who had recently arrived in the village. "Oh, I like it well enough." "Have you called on your next door neighbors yet?" continued the visitor. "No, I haven't," said the new arrival. "But I shall do if I continue to miss any of my special rose trees or any more of my sweet pea sticks."

There are three men to every two women in the Hawaiian Islands. Italy's unemployed now totals only 760,000.



"You know the poor wretch?" "No, but I never could see a poor chap holding out his hand without shaking it,"—Le Moustique, Charleval.

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## And Has Nothing On Her

Only Time They Are Not Busy Is When On the Roost

No one has yet given the British Columbia hen the recognition due her. At Agassiz and Saanichton official egg-laying contests are under way and several hundred birds are adding to the fame of British Columbia laying strains, says the Vancouver Province.

These hens don't care whether eggs are bringing a good price or not. They put the same energy into their tasks whether eggs are 17 or 70 cents a dozen.

Bad weather may be an excuse for some men not to work but wet days and the same energy into their tasks whether eggs are 17 or 70 cents a dozen.

Overproduction of commodities may worry a mere man; surplus of nice juicy fowls never worried a hen. Our hens do not work a five-day week, a five-hour day or a five-year plan. The only time they are not busy is when on the roost. The only time they are not contented and happy is when forced to fret and chuck over a brood of inquisitive young chicks.

King Solomon in ancient days, pointed to the ways of the hard-working hen as an example of wisdom. If the wisest man of all time were writing Proverbs in 1931, he undoubtedly could find in the records of performance of the British Columbia hen material for spurring present-day "sluggards" into activity. Statesmen may deliver speeches and luncheon lectures may predict early return of more prosperity. Meanwhile the modern hen proves herself capable of making definite concrete contributions to human welfare and by her persistence in good works sets the world a worthwhile example.

## Both Were Poetical

Farmer and Railway Company Corresponded in Verse

A farmer living near the railroad lost one of his razorback hogs, which was killed by the train. He wrote the company the following letter to request them to send enough money to pay for the loss of his hog:

Dear Sirs:—My razorback straggled down your track a week ago today. Your 49 came down the line and snuffed his life away.

No fault of me, the hog, you see, slipped through a cattle gate. So kindly send a cheque for ten this debt to liberate.

In a few days he received the following answer to his letter:

Our 49 came down the line and killed your hog, we know. But razorbacks on railroad tracks quite often meet with woe.

Therefore, my friend, we cannot send the cheque for your razorback's pine, but just plant this death plant over his head. "Here lies a foolish swine."

## Thirty Miles Of Dock

Famous Structures Stretch From London To Tilbury, England

London docks, scattered from the City down thirty miles of the Thames River as far as the Tilbury Docks, the nearest port to the sea, includes many famous and important structures. Passing through Tower Bridge at London, on the Thames, one approaches first the entrance to the London and St. Katherine Docks with their lofty warehouses. Large quantities of all the most valuable commodities from all parts of the world are stored here. More than 60,000,000 pieces of wool pass through these docks every year. The Port of London Authority keeps a staff of experts to perform such necessary operations as weighing and sampling.

Manitoba Plans North Survey

Manitoba plans to survey an area west of where squatters live at Cranberry Portage, 40 miles north of the Pas in northern Manitoba. Settlers whose interests require them to live on land adjoining the Lake Athabasca will be taken care of, according to R. W. Giles, director of provincial lands. Squatters will be disposed of if their land lies within the range to be surveyed for Cranberry's new site.

Cattle Shipments To Britain

Last year 9,400 cattle were shipped to Great Britain from Canada, according to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. In 1929, none were shipped, while in 1928 the number was 405. In other years, from 1924, the totals were: 1923, 57,643; 1924, 78,435; 1925, 119,885; 1926, 79,885; and in 1927, 8,263.

Telephone service between Britain and Japan is proposed.

Panama has notified government employees to keep out of politics.

## The Cause Must Be Cured

Only Way To Stop Wars Is To Civilize Men

Twelve thousand pastors urge a Church ban on war. That sounds large, but it was the response to a questionnaire sent out by Dr. Cadman, Dr. Foster and others to 33,000 ministers of whom about 20,000 replied. So really only about a quarter of the ministers consulted came out for a ban on war.

But if there were four times as many, would it have made much difference? It would be hard to find a group of people who would not want to do away with war if they could. The clergymen do not think about it any differently from most other people and their ban if it could be enforced would not be of much use. To stop war one needs to examine into the causes of it and try to cure them. That is the job of economists, bankers and statesmen rather than of clergymen. Of course a clergyman may be good at it, but his real errand is to fight war by strength won out of the invisible world; to change and improve the minds of men, make them wise, civilize them.

## Better Markets For Beef

Canada Regulating Trade Says Saskatchewan Master Of Agriculture

Canada is regaining her export market for beef, according to the Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, who returned to Regina following a series of conferences in Ottawa on departmental business.

Mr. Buckle added that the Dominion would have shown a greater amount of export in meats, but ships suited to the trade were few and transportation companies were loath to make changes in livestock ships on account of new regulations coming into effect this fall in the Old Country. It is expected, however, that ships will be made over to carry the trade and the momentum gained this spring will continue.

Mr. Buckle stated that while in the east he found farm conditions flourishing and that the people were anxious about the outlook in the west.

## The Real Cost Factor

Thorough Cultivation and Efficient Farm Practice Necessary To Success

In order to reduce production costs of live stock and live stock products high acre yields of home-grown feeds are the prime requisite, animal husbandry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture assert. One must measure the milk production of the herd not as so many pounds per cow, but per acre of land that grew the crops that in turn fed the herd. Only then will they exist in proper relationship. This means thorough cultivation and efficient farm practice—better than ever before.

Attend Funeral In Plus Fours

Wearing plus fours, fishermen attended the funeral at Elgin, Scotland, of Major James Grant, millionaire distillery owner, who died recently, aged 84. Major Grant expressed a dying wish that there should be no mourning at his funeral, and that his workmen should attend in their ordinary working clothes. They were taken to the ceremony in a special train.

What's in a name? Jumbo was once an elephant and now he is peanut.

Of all the known metals, only about one-third are being commercially utilized.

## BONZO

WHEN A MAN BORROWS HALF A DOLLAR, HE SCRIBES HALF A POOL AND HIS MONEY MEANS NOTHING.



AND WE EVENTUALLY FIND HIM HALF A DOLLAR, IF IT'S ANY USE TO HIM.



WHY IS IT WE FEEL QUITE A HAND-MADE FRANCHISE?



## The Community Newspaper

Does Its Job Honestly and Nothing Else Takes Its Place

The local newspaper is and always will be the dependable and constant contact between the world and the community. The great metropolitan daily, the radio, the magazines have their places—and important places they are, but there is only one through contact if one wishes to reach any locality with either news or advertising and that contact is the community newspaper.

The local newspaper speaks with authority for and to its neighbors; it commands the confidence of those who buy it; it is welcomed into the home. Its message carries the weight of words from an invited guest. It does its job honestly and with the knowledge that it is talking to people who know where and with whom the responsibility for its statements rest. It is not a great big theatrical thing with its actors behind scenes and its point of responsibility obscured by a number of persons and fictitious by-lines. Every city and community worth while has one of these newspapers. It is a city of a half million, for neighborliness is not altogether gone from even the larger cities, or it may be in a progressive little community of a few hundred souls. Wherever it is it's the most important institution in the community. It is the point of contact, the forum, the defender, the friend of the community in which it is published. That community which does not cherish and comfortably support its local newspapers so they may be unshackled and independent to fight the battles of its readers comes pretty near being as short-sighted as the town which would go back to tailow candles.

Science and invention have accomplished much, but so far they have created no substitute which almost approaches the importance of an honest, friendly and progressive local newspaper.—Frank E. Tripp, general manager of the Gannett Newspapers.

## Red Stain In Jack Pine

Whether It Continues After Season-Is Being Investigated

Red stain develops in standing jack pine as a result of infection by certain fungi. Whether or not these fungi develop in the wood after it has been placed in service is a problem at present being investigated in the division of timber pathology of the forest products laboratories of Canada. Forest surveyors, Department of the Interior. It has been determined by analysis of selected red-stained jack pine railway ties that the staining fungi may resist air-drying of the wood in which they are growing for a period of two years, and that in such air-seasoned ties they may, in addition, survive creosote treatment. A test track of some 400 selected ties is at present under study to determine the reactions of red-stained wood to service conditions.

## Death Of Pioneer

Fred North, aged 85, originally of the North West Mounted Police, who trekked to Fort McLeod in 1874, and helped build Fort Walsh in 1876, died recently at Pincher Creek, Alberta. He was a native of Quebec, was a Fenian veteran and raised for many years in the Alberta foothills.

## Jasper National Park

A great part of Jasper National Park in Alberta is as wild as when the white man first entered the Athabasca portals. The few motor roads have been restricted to the valleys with short lateral extensions to Maligne Canyon, Mount Edith Cavell, etc.

Tourists are visiting Jasper in great numbers than last year.

## By Studdy

WHEN A MAN BORROWS HALF A DOLLAR, HE SCRIBES HALF A POOL AND HIS MONEY MEANS NOTHING.



AND WE EVENTUALLY FIND HIM HALF A DOLLAR, IF IT'S ANY USE TO HIM.



WHY IS IT WE FEEL QUITE A HAND-MADE FRANCHISE?



## Don't Be A Fool

Positivists Are a Double Curse To Any Community

All positivists are fools. What is worse, they are dangerous fools. At the present moment they are a definite curse to the community. Men on salaries that have not shrunk a penny although the cost of living has gone up by many per cent, go about muttering darkly about hard times.

Holders of first-rate industrial shares are selling out at heavy loss and putting the money in the bank (where it earns nothing) so that in the future they can buy back the shares at top prices.

"The world is in a terrible condition. Things are very bad. Everything is going down."

That is their daily chant. That is their contribution to the morale of the nation.

After Waterloo there was real distress. Then came Napoleon and the greatest era of prosperity the world has seen.

Today, while the fools are moaning, wise men are planning, working, dreaming, underwriting the prosperity that lies ahead.

When those good times arrive—and they are on their way now—the fools will moan: "If only we had known, we could have..."

Don't be a fool!—London, England, Daily Express.

## Advice For Poultry Raisers

Authority On Fowl Diseases Given Address At Brandon

Dr. C. H. Weaver, Ottawa, noted authority on poultry diseases, gave a talk to about 120 poultry raisers at the poultry field day at the experimental farm, Brandon. This was the first of several field days to be held at the farm this year. Dr. C. H. Weaver gave a very instructive talk on the cause and cure of diseases in poultry.

He said that the elimination of preventable diseases would contribute more to the lowering of the cost of production of poultry products than any other factor. Many of those who attended the meeting brought diseased chickens and Dr. Weaver examined these and advised as to the troubles and the curatives and prevention in each case.

## A Little Encouragement

Giving the Country One a Pat On the Back Can Do No Harm

It is really surprising what an accomplished back-patting can do in the way of spreading good cheer. Among employers there are plenty of latent back-patting who would like to do a bit of it occasionally but are afraid of the consequences. "Give people a word of encouragement," they say, "and before you can turn round they are asking for a rise." So, overlooking the fact that this back-patting may make employees worthy of a rise, they adopt a dampening attitude in giving, and thus avoid giving anyone the slightest encouragement.—Stuart MacLaine in the Royal Magazine, London, England.

## The Hirsute Appendage

Effort Being Made, To Restore Whiskers To Their Former Glory

The editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Star offers a suitable trophy for the winner of a contest of whiskers displayed at the Dominion Day celebration. "Anyone possessing a set of robust Galways should line up on Dominion Day and thus show his sympathy with the idea of re-establishing in Algoma the glories of the chest protector era, now unhappily in danger of being as dead as a dodo, whatever that is. However, whiskers should not be worn chiefly as wind-breakers, but to restore the dignity of the individual sufferer inhabiting them."—Toronto Star.

## Barley Proved Best

Under Test Found To Be Superior As A Feed For Growing Pigs

Continuing feeding tests as to the relative value of summer feeds for pork production under prairie conditions, the Dominion Experimental Station at Saskatoon, Sask., in its operations last year again found barley alone superior, as a feed for growing pigs, to either oats alone, or a mixture of barley and oats. Barley gave greater gains, cost less in feed, and allowed a striking increase in net returns per head over cost of feed.

Making syrup from sweet potatoes has been accomplished by U.S. government experts at a cost of 64 cents a gallon.

"Hot ice" has been produced by a Harvard professor, using apparatus that exerts a pressure of 600,000 pounds to the square inch.

## Challenge To Civilization

Problem Of Today Is To Arrange Equitable Distribution Between Capital And Labor

The Director of the International Labor Office at Geneva utters a strong warning against the theory that "economic crises must be left to run their natural course and attempts should not be made to remedy them by artificial means." Nowadays, he points out, there is practically a unanimous revolt on all sides against the dogma that it is impossible to mitigate their severity by economic action. "The horror of unemployment," he says, "has become intolerable to the modern conscience." In all quarters he finds a recognition that the problem of today is that of finding and maintaining a balance between productive equipment and consumption, between supply and demand, and an equitable distribution between capital and labor, profits and wages. This is the challenge which confronts modern civilization, and to which the International Labor Organization is invited to devote its strength, its intelligence and its faith.—League of Nations Publication.

## Controls Time For Railroads

Clocks In German Railway Stations Set By Electric Flash

Millions of German railways on the Berlin Railway Directory, set their watches every day by a clock hidden away in a quiet corner room of one of the less important terminals.

All the clocks in the 11,250 railroad stations in Germany at 8 o'clock each morning are set by an electric current released from this central timespiece in Berlin when it reaches the sixtieth second of the last minute before 8 o'clock. The instant control is obtained by stopping all the clocks at one minute before 8 with the time signal MEEZ sent through all the Berlin railway telegraph centers. The hands move to eight exactly and start their twenty-four-hour round precisely when the current which runs them is again turned on by the flash from Berlin.

The German railway system has an army of employees that is one of the great burdens of the state. Nevertheless, it is a source of pride to every German under the necessity of having something to compare with American tales of wonders over the sea. Not only is it the largest single corporation in the world, but boasts a record for safe operation with only one out of 70,000,000 passengers mortally injured in the last year. This record is the result of a telephone and telegraph system made up of 150,000 receiving and sending apparatuses.

## The Genius Of Kipling

Secretary Of Kipling Society Of United States Addresses London, England, Audience

Rear Admiral L. M. Chandler (retired), of Washington, D.C., secretary of the Kipling Society of the United States, addressed the annual meeting of the Kipling Society of England, and told the British what a genius he believed Rudyard Kipling to be.

"When one sees, as I have seen," he said, "a copy of 'Kim' lying on the living room table of a somewhat isolated New England farmhouse, occupied only by an elderly farmer and his wife, one can draw but a single conclusion. That is that Mr. Kipling's writings in one form or another, reach almost every home in the land where any reading is done."

Vancouver Grain Shipments Up to May 20th, 61,796,648 bushels of wheat had been shipped out of Vancouver for the season to date, as compared with 40,733,900 bushels for the similar period of last year, according to a statement of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

Hawaii expects a bumper sugar crop this year, one plantation reports its biggest yield in 60 years.

With the increase in good roads and the higher speeds allowed, wind resistance is assuming greater importance in passenger car design.



"Another word, and I'm a widow!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.



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### THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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PARMENTER

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#### CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Angela's hand, resting on her steamer chair not far from Nick's, caught his suddenly in a frightened clasp. He turned toward her, startled, but she had already drawn it away, and was looking out to sea.

"Any of you been there?" persisted the Colonel cheerfully.

Nobody had.

"It's just a long neck of land stretching out into the sea," he went on affably. "Rocks, and berry bushes, and one wide, wonderful curving beach—at least, that's what it was before the summer people took it up. It's some colony now. Finest hotel in the state out on the point beyond the artists' studios. Never hear your name, Mrs. Halliday, without remembering something rather ghastly that happened there a year or two ago—the only summer I've missed being there in a long time. Some people named Halliday took a house there for the summer. Any relatives of yours?"

"No," said Angela, her voice queerly breathless. "No; I never heard of the place."

"Quite a yarn," went on the Colonel. "These Hallidays (just a man and wife, I believe), were evidently a queerly assorted pair. He was a quiet chap—professional man of some kind, and crazy about his wife. Never looked at anybody else. She was different. Warm, happy, a man at her heels. Before the summer was over some called her a murderess, but—"

"It's getting awfully chilly," broke in Angela. "I think I'll go for a wrap."

She would have risen, but Amy Myers tossed a sweater into her lap.

"Take that," he melted; the air's so breathless. Do go on, Colonel Nowell, this idea fair to be exciting."

The Colonel obeyed eagerly.

"They hired the Burgess place, a fine big house out by the cliffs. The cottage next to it was taken by a man named Ashley—an artist from somewhere in New York state. He had a wife and baby. Everyone liked them; nice, homey sort of people, I understand, though Ashley himself was—well, his views were a trifle too radical to suit some of the regular population of the Neck; though I doubt if they thought much about it till after the tragedy."

The Colonel leisurely lighted a cigar, enjoying the sense of keeping his audience in suspense. Angela stirred again, as if she would arise, then sank back in resignation as he continued, her hands tensely clutching the arms of her staid chair.

"Well, this Mrs. Halliday was a sort of vampire. She tried her charms on the Rector of St. Anne's, but they didn't work, so she began on Ashley, and before she was through she finished him—literally. The servants said afterward that they heard her husband remonstrating; but she had a high temper, and I guess he couldn't do anything with her. Anyhow, Ashley went off in a gasoline launch with her one day, and didn't get back till morning. When he landed and went to his own cottage (probably scared

blue, too, trying to think what he'd say to carry), he well, he found that he didn't have to jolly anything. She'd taken carbolic acid an hour before."

"How horrible!" exclaimed Nick, wholly unconscious of the rigidity of the form beside him.

"But that's not all," the Colonel was plainly relishing the effect of his lurid tale. "Mrs. Ashley was in the bathroom, alone, or so the neighbors gathered, when the baby woke and yelled so long that someone went to investigate. Ashley had evidently turned her over to see if she were gone; and then he'd reached for his razor and slashed his throat."

Angela had risen. Even in the moonlight her face looked pallid.

"That's not a pretty story, Colonel Nowell," she said unsteadily. "It's given me the creeps." She laughed a forced little laugh that rang out on the still night. "Well, I think I'll turn in now. Night, everybody. Hope there's some air to breathe tomorrow."

She moved toward the door, staggering, though the sea was like a mill pond. Nick sprang to her side, putting an arm about her until she reached the stairs.

"All right?" he questioned. "That was a beastly yarn to spin a night like this. Sure you're all right?"

But Angela did not speak as she fumbled blindly for the bannister.

When he came back the Myers were preparing to go below; but Colonel Nowell was at the rail, and Colonel Nick to join him.

"Hope my story didn't upset the little lady too much. Say! I wonder if those Hallidays weren't some relation after all! Uncommon name—Halliday, but she said she'd never heard of Painter's Neck."

"I think it was just Mrs. Halliday's extreme sensitiveness," Nick answered. "She seemed nervous, I noticed, when you began to talk. What the name of those people, Colonel Nowell?"

The Colonel shrugged. Nick had noted this growing habit, and wondered if the little man had caught it from Angela.

"You mean the Hallidays?" They left the Neck at once—naturally. She was in a sanitarium for a time—used up nervously. Gad! do you wonder? They never went back to the Neck, and that's all I know, though, come to think of it, someone told me last summer that Halliday had provided for the child—the Ashley child. Look! there's a big cloud gathering. Wonder if our good weather's over."

In their cabin below, the Myers had undressed in silence. It was as Amy dutifully stooped for his good-night kiss, that he said, jerking a thumb in the direction of Angela's stateroom:

"Well, what do you make of that?"

His wife smiled.

"I think our friend isn't always a successful artist; but let's not talk about it here. These partitions are too thin. Good-night."

And behind that thin partition lay Angela, hot hands pressed against her eyes as if to shut out some horrid picture.

She was thinking: "They said the carbolic had spilled onto her face. . . . She was burned horribly. . . . disfigured. . . . What else could the man do then? . . . She was a fool anyway. . . . Why didn't she give him time to explain? . . . I don't hurt him! . . . My God! . . . won't they ever let me forget?"

As she turned dry-eyed to the wall she was conscious of an inexplicable longing—an aching want for the steady touch of her husband's hand.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

Two hours later the moon was obscured by clouds, and the face of the deep seemed vaguely restless. After the Colonel left him, Nick sat for a long time on deck, enchanted with the night—the soft and fragrant breeze—the thought that it was he, Nicholas Hastings of Bakersville, U.S.A., who had seen the wonder and beauty of these tropic isles. Wooded, coral-topped bits of fairyland, they seemed to him. All his life he would be grateful for these weeks, and grateful to Angela, who had made them possible.

He frowned as his thoughts turned to Angela. She was undoubtedly upset by the Colonel's story—curiously upset. Putting two and two together one might think—But, it was a horrid thought. He hoped none of the others had grasped it. Of course Colonel Nowell had never met James Halliday. He couldn't know how near the story fitted. And Angela did enjoy having a man at her heels! Nick smiled into the clouds. Why, she even enjoyed an old married man like him—

self! It was perfectly evident, and with Mrs. Myers. Perhaps she was one of those women who didn't care for her own sex. That might account for Gay's strange aversion to her.

Gay! Why, it was a relief just to think about her! No wonder she and Angela didn't hit it off. They were so different. Gay could talk to the men—could keep them interested (hadn't he seen Halliday himself looking at her as if he thought her a little piece of all-right?) but she didn't look at them the way Angela did. Gad! he was glad she didn't. Not that Angela meant anything by it either. They were just—well—different, that was all.

He arose, walking a bit restlessly up and down; glancing at the clouds that were hiding the familiar stars; wondering why Angela had grasped his hand so suddenly at the mention of Painter's Neck. Yet she said that she had never heard of the place.

"I'd give a penny to know," he mused quietly; then broke off with an impatient "No! I wouldn't stir! Thunder! where are my thoughts taking me? Why, if it were Angela, if she'd been even the indirect cause of that ghastly happening, she wouldn't look at another man as long as she lived! No decent woman would. It must have been nerves, and—and sympathy, that upset her so. Gee! I hope the others didn't notice. The Colonel caught on all right, but he's a gentleman. He'll keep his mouth shut."

(To Be Continued.)

### Are Your Tires Safe?

When Worn, Added Strain In Summer Is Dangerous

Warm weather is here, and with it the added strain on worn automobile tires. Any motorist knows the danger of a blowout. He also knows that good tires are the best insurance against it.

A tire inflated to 35 pounds pressure and run for one hour steadily in summer will show an increased air pressure of 40 per cent. Hammer that already strained tire on the pavement with the tons of straining force which high speed engenders, and you soon see the need for caution against worn casings.

Tire prices are less than what they were five years ago, yet the quality has been improved. It is estimated that tires give 15 times more service today than they did in 1914, for the same money.

You may not feel you can afford new tires. But if there's any doubt about their safety, remember that new tires are immeasurably cheaper than lives, or even than the car itself which they endanger.

Motoring season is here. Are your tires safe?

### New Remedy For Burns

Tan Acid Powder Successfully Used In Toronto Hospital

A new remedy for the treatment of burns has been discovered at Toronto. Physicians at the hospital for sick children have formulated the new treatment which they have named tan acid.

News of the discovery leaked out at the hospital when George Sinclair, chief of the Toronto fire department, was summoned to the institution to see the results of the application on several young patients who had suffered nasty burns. Tan acid, which is a powder solution, was used successfully on a large number of these burns, and was being used during the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on the 24th of May.

Fire department officials have been granted permission to carry the remedy on their fighting apparatus.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

### Long-Lived Twins

Retired Farmers Just Celebrated Their Ninety-First Birthday

Theresa Agnes Golding and Miss Clara Golding, whose deaths at the age of 88, within a few days of each other at Rochester, were announced recently, were reputed to be the oldest twins in England.

A Lincoln resident has stated that at Haxby, recently, two retired farmers, John and William Cooper, celebrated their ninety-first birthday. They are known as the "Haxby twins."

It is better to have little knowledge with humility and small understanding than greater treasures of learning with a vain self-conceit.

Sunday clubs for children are to be started in Scotland.

### Quickly Ends Itch of ECZEMA

"BOTH-SALT" MAKES IT STOP!  
"My baby had had eczema of some kind. But as soon as I applied 'Both-Salt' he stopped scratching and crying. He was soothed and happy. 'Both-Salt' made it all go away. All druggists."

People Are Suffering From "Mass Pessimism"

Present Economic Condition Aptly Described By Ambassador Dawes

Ambassador Dawes, returning to the United States for a short vacation from his duties at the Court of St. James, brings with him a phrase that aptly describes the present economic situation. We are suffering, he says, from "mass pessimism."

Some say too much is being made of the psychological side of depression. Still, it seems obvious that there is a morale in economics as well as in war. Once "mass pessimism" seizes an army it is no longer a useful fighting machine. Depression came about when "mass pessimism" seized the United States and other countries and reduced the whole world to an ineffective economic machine.

There are causes, of course, behind this "mass pessimism." When we get rid of the pessimism we shall doubtless be able to see the causes and remedy them.

That seems to be about the meaning of the phrase to which Ambassador Dawes has given currency when it is considered in connection with his remark that a change to optimism is about due, and when the change comes it will usher in better business conditions. Recovery, of course, will take time, but it will be made steadily as soon as we get the malaria of our economic bones.

—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### Twelve Years Since First Ocean Flight

Alecock and Brown Made Trip In Sixteen Hours

It was 12 years ago June 15th that the world watched for reports of two airmen far out over the Atlantic on the first successful attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. They were Alcock and Brown, who served in the Great War, and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown, later knighted.

The two British flyers made the four-hour Atlantic flight from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Cliffton, Ireland, in 16 hours and 12 minutes. The aeroplane used was a Vickers-Vimy machine, powered with two Rolls-Royce motors of 350 horsepower.

The flight of Col. Charles Lindbergh was made May 10, 1927, or almost eight years after the flight of Alcock and Brown.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Had To Have Headgear

Jewish Lawyer Wore Woman's Hat While Taking Oath

This hatless case that causes young men to blithely about bareheaded resulted in an amusing scene in the county clerk's office at St. Petersburg. One Hatless, a young Jewish student lawyer found it necessary to swear out an affidavit of search. Jews must wear some head covering when taking an oath.

The first person to pass wearing a hat was a girl. Graciously the young lady removed her wide-brimmed hat. Red with embarrassment, but loyal to Hebrew tradition, the young man arrayed in the flimsy sunshade, solemnly took the oath.

The smallest fly that bites human beings is the punkie, which can literally pass through the eye of an ordinary needle.

One of the great trials of life is that when it's fine for gardening it's also fine for golf.

Turner Valley Oil

Deliveries of Turner Valley naphtha and crude during May totalled 118,314 barrels, as compared with 114,217 barrels in April. Sales to farmers at the wells have been continuing in fairly large volume, so that the deliveries do not represent the total production. Farmers purchased around 500 barrels daily from the various companies.

The editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Star, who produces those wolf stories is so campaigning for longer hours in Pullman cars—more bunk, as it were.

Ministers who preach sermons on economy must expect to get buttons in the collection.

Love turns the crank and wealth lubricates the axle.

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### Eating When Tired Bad For Digestion

Body Needs Chance To Recuperate and Rest Is Better Than Food

When you are tired don't eat. Rest in times of fatigue, will do more for the digestion than something thrown into the stomach, says Hygeia, the health journal.

Many people develop a habit of eating or drinking to relieve fatigue or merely to pass away the time. When a person is tired the body needs a chance to recuperate. It is not then advisable to take in quantities of food or to overstimulate the body with drinks and drugs.

Human beings need food to develop energy for daily work. The antidote to desire for food is the feeling of satisfaction. To go on eating merely because food is the feeling of satisfaction has been reached, is to overtax the system. Because people are more modern in their eating and drinking they are living longer than their forefathers who gorged themselves on food in the belief that the more they ate the stronger they would become, and who boasted of being "three-bottle men."

—Regina Daily Star.

Aviators Have Narrow Escape

Almost Sucked Into Crater Of Volcano In Alaska

Man, for the first time, has flown over the crater of Alechach volcano on the south shore of Alaska Peninsula, but the suction of cold air towards the hot crater, 21 miles in circumference, pulled the aeroplane toward the pit, and only a sudden dive away from the gaseous mouth saved the ship from plunging into the hole.

A plane, piloted by Harry Hunt, of the Alaskan coast guard, and carrying Father Bernard J. Hubbard, the "Glacier priest," after several days' waiting for good weather, soared over the world's largest active crater taking off from Chignik Bay.

Sailing over some crags, several huge eagles attacked the plane. Father Hubbard reported, meekly from behind on a short turn and diving in. The propeller was turned over like chips of the ocean, but, screaming, they came back for more until out-distanced.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

Telephones Per Square Mile

Britain Comes Fourth, But Tenth When Population Is Considered

It was recently suggested by the "Telegraph and Telephone Journal" that a very fair test of telephone development in a country is the number of 'phones to the square mile. Taking this test, Great Britain comes fourth on the list, with 21.2 telephones per square mile. But there is very little in it. Holland, which heads the list has 22.8 telephones per square mile. Belgium, 22, and Denmark, 23, follow. The United States is ninth on the list with 6.6 'phones to the square mile. Both Canada and Australia have fewer telephones than they possess square mile of territory. However when it comes to a test of population, Great Britain only comes tenth on the list.

Stained Glass Windows In Battleship Chapel

Dedication Ceremony Performed On Cruiser "Republie" Was Unique

The unique ceremony of dedicating a stained glass window on board a battleship was performed at Sheerness by the chaplain of the fleet, Archdeacon Walter K. Knight-Adkin, on the battle cruiser "Republie."

"Republie" is the first ship in the Royal Navy to have her chapel adorned in this way, and the window fits into an ordinary porthole in the ship. Before the ceremony the chaplain addressed the officers and men on the quarter-deck. The designer is Archibald Nicholson. The window represents St. Nicholas blessing two sailors.

Before Her Baby Came

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Govern yourselves accordingly.  
A. S. GOUGH, Reeve

On Sunday evening next at the United Church, the subject of the address will be "Are We Saved by Faith or by Works?" The choir will sing the Anthem "I will bless the Lord."



## Farmers Will Win \$210,750.00 in Prizes

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference offers Canadian farmers an opportunity to share in cash prizes amounting to \$210,750.00. Comprised in 56 competitive classes, open to the whole world, are 1,701 cash prizes. A few of the major awards follow:

\$2,500 a first prize for 50 pounds of wheat, 30 pounds of oats.  
\$1,500 for 40 pounds of barley; 50 pounds of rye.  
\$ 800 for 10 ears of corn.  
\$ 300 for 30 pounds of peas; 30 pounds of flax;  
50 pounds of clover.

With this splendid opportunity before them, Canadian farmers should keep a watchful eye on their growing crops. They should mark for special care those areas that appear most promising. It should be understood that all seed and grain samples, if they are not already selected, will have to be found in crops of this year. All exhibits must be received by the Exhibition authorities on or before March 1, 1932.

Of vital importance to the advancement of Canadian agriculture will be the winning of World Championships in 1929 by farmers of Canada. Their seed and grain exhibits must demonstrate to the world the quality of Canada's field crops.

Select the classes from the prize list most suited to the crop you grow, then select your samples from the best you have. It is best to make your entry NOW.

Your sample for exhibit must be in the hands of the Secretary at Regina on or before March 1, 1932. Valuable information relating to the preparation of grain and seed for exhibit may be secured by writing to the Secretary of the Provincial Committee, World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, care Department of Agriculture, your own province.

Show what you grow and share what you know  
On application, the Secretary, World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Imperial Bank Chambers, Regina, will send you prize lists, rules and regulations governing competitive entries and all other information.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 1931

## Church of the Ascension

Services Sunday, June 28th.  
9.00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
7.30 p. m. Evensong.

Additional news of interest will be found on an inside supplementary page.

## Local and General

Don't forget the dance in the U.F.A. Hall on Wednesday night.

Miss Daisy Robinson of Vancouver is visiting friends in town.

Wm Stauffer was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales and Ray Giebert celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank and Florence were visitors at High River on Sunday.

The Oneil junior soft ball team defeated the Elba juniors by a score 26 to 15 on Monday night.

Irene Jack of Dog Pound met with a painful accident on Sunday when she fell off a horse and broke an arm.

Mrs. Garnet Oneil is substituting for Miss Chrissie Robertson in the local school.

The C.W.L. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in Bannister's Store on Saturday, June 27, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss E. Van Male of Hamiota, Man. is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Catness of Didsbury, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mair on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Mieland, Mrs. Griffiths and Miss E. Cameron drove to Calgary on Monday and took in "The Sky Raiders" picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Roebuck of Vulcan, spent Friday and Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway.

The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Crossfield Branch, will hold their meetings from April to Sept. on the last Saturday of each month at 8 p. m.

The Madden baseball team will play a league game at Bottrel on Sunday. Madden has a nicely balanced team and will be in here strong on July 1st.

The committee in charge of the July 1st. Celebration have been busy cleaning up the fair grounds, fixing the track and getting everything ready for the big day.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Laut was able to return to her home here on Sunday, following her recent operation in Calgary.

Miss Olive Young of Macleod, has been spending the past few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory, left today (Thursday) for her home, accompanied by her sister Miss Mabel Young.

Rev. and Mrs. McLean Gilmour are spending this week at the Manse. They leave next week for Kingston, Ont. where Mr. Gilmour enters on his work as lecturer on New Testament Literature.

Mrs. J. R. Bolick and Mrs. Mildred McKeeman are honored by singing with the Burbank Choral Club on a program of the National Federation of Music, held in San Francisco on June 26. This program can be heard over K.C.Q. San Francisco, between 3 and 4 o'clock western time.

At the Sundrie Stampede last week, Angus Robertson and Eddie Bolin of Calgary split first and second money on the first day in the calf roping contest. Harold Walsh won third money in the bucking horse contest. A heavy rain the second day interfered somewhat with the program.

Dick Ontkes of Drumheller was in town Wednesday afternoon on his way home, after adjusting his first hail claim of the season west of Olds. Dick says the crop looked good and no hail damage. Mrs. D. Ontkes' friends here will be pleased to learn that she is improving very nicely.

It seems to us that it is about time that the undertakers in Calgary or their agents at this point (who by the way, pull down 25 per cent. for steering customers) saw to it that the public had an opportunity of knowing the date and at what hour a funeral is to be held. The cost of a few funeral cards is but a trifle. even if printed in Calgary, and it would do away with the trouble of chasing around from one another to find out when a funeral is to be held.

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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN of the firm of Millikan & Millikan, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will beat Tredaway & Springsteins' office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.  
MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

## Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p. m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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## Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

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